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- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003	FY 2004
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750	\$770 \$385
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375	\$365 \$86
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84 \$42	\$43
ndependent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42 \$18	\$18*
Claims in excess of twenty	\$10 \$9	\$10 \$9*
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$280	\$290
Multiple dependent claim	\$200 \$140	\$145
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$130	\$130
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$65	\$65
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$330	\$340
Design filing fee	\$165	\$170
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$520	\$530
Plant filing fee	\$260	\$265
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$750	\$770
Reissue filing fee	\$375	\$385
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$84	\$86
Reissue independent claims Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18 [*]
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Provisional application filing fee	\$160	\$160*
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$80	\$80*
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Non-English Specification	\$130	\$130*
Extension - First month	\$110	\$110*
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55	\$55*
Extension - Second month	\$410	\$420
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Extension - Fourth month	\$1,450	\$1,480
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